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TAT 6. [] LIAISON Called Fred Kaiser, Library of Congress, and told him that Jim Taylor, Comptroller, would be attending the panel discussions on Intelligence Community reorganization, scheduled for Phoenix, Arizona, in April. He asked that Mr. Taylor call him directly to discuss the panel's presentation. Mr. Taylor has been advised.

TAT 7. [] LIAISON Called Henry Myers, on the staff of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, to determine whether Chairman Morris K. Udall (D., Ariz.) still planned to hold an open session. He said Chairman Udall was insistent upon an open session and has rescheduled one for 27 February 1978. He said the issue to be resolved is not whether material had been diverted, but rather whether Lee Gossick's, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, statement that there was no evidence of diversion and that he had not been briefed on the diversion issue was true or not. They plan to have eight witnesses, including the four commissioners and Mr. Gossick. Mr. Myers feels that all phases of the Subcommittee's investigation should be open to the public. He also feels that classified matters would not have to be gone into, at least in the 27 February hearing.

TAT 8. [] LIAISON George Riedel, Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Research and Development staff, called saying that the Subcommittee planned to hold a classified session on 9 March 1978 to consider the Department of Defense's research and development budget. He asked if CIA could provide a witness for the Subcommittee in executive session to brief on the Soviet technology base. He asked that such a briefing be at the non-compartmented level, if possible. I said I doubted it would be meaningful at a less than compartmented level. I said we would not want to appear in a session with DOD. He said he felt that could be arranged. I asked him to send me an outline of the specific matters he would like us to cover and I would get back to him as soon as we had been able to consider such a list.

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